SRB 2000-002

1 of 2

SERVICES REQUIREMENTS BULLETIN 2000-002

SRB 2000-002

9-1-2000

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

SUBJECT

 Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 as Amended by the Interethnic Adoption Provisions of 1996 (MEPA/IEAP)

PURPOSE

To clarify that the procedures for a MEPA complaint released January 1, 2000, are not a formal grievance procedure but rather an informal complaint process.

1. MULTIETHNIC PLACEMENT ACT OF 1994 AS AMENDED BY THE INTERETHNIC ADOPTION PROVISIONS OF 1996 (MEPA/IEAP)

The intent of this policy is to provide an objective review of the foster/adoptive parent(s) concerns about placement decisions or procedures, which they feel may violate the Multiethnic Placement Act. It does not replace nor prohibit a foster/adoptive parent from seeking available legal remedies.

Revised SRM Item 142 to replace current section.

Issued: 7-18-2000 STATE OF MICHIGAN

SRB 2000-002

2 of 2

SERVICES REQUIREMENTS BULLETIN 2000-002

SRB 2000-002

9-1-2000

MANUAL MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Changed Items ...

SRM 142

Issued: 7-18-2000 STATE OF MICHIGAN

Distribution: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES